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Dated Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1991. mh90dw

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 8th, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 213 Commercial Street, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

POLITICIANS THAT WON'T "RISE"

Periodically this province is invited to "rise" above sectional differences, to "rise" above party prejudices, to "rise" above personal feeling, to "rise" above the discussion of parish grievances, and to "rise" to the emergency, the crisis, or the occasion, as the case may be. We have just been reading the reports of the speeches and resolutions of which the meeting lately held at New Westminster eased itself, and in comparing them with the speeches delivered in the local House have come to the conclusion that the politicians of this province—either on Mainland or Island, (and particularly on Mainland) cannot or will not "rise" to the consideration of any project, scheme or enterprise that would tend to advance the country politically or materially, without dragging in purely sectional matter. The last petition to the Queen was a graver burden than the first. Seven years ago the province declared war upon the Liberal party of Canada believing that party to be the natural enemies of railway construction. To-day it more than repeats the blunder by distrusting and quarrelling with the Conservative party, which is composed of its recognized friends, for no other reason than that our indiscreet delegate to Ottawa in the interest of the CARNARVON terms quarrelled with Sir JOHN MACDONALD and thereby closed the door to further negotiation with Sir JOHN'S government. The provincial government elected to appeal to London and the House endorsed that appeal. Of the 25 members composing the House 20 voted to sustain the action of the government. In the majority there were ten Mainland members and ten Island members. As between the two sections it was a standoff with the representatives. Both sections are, therefore, equally responsible for the appeal, and the Mainland cannot be allowed to escape from its share of responsibility by the passage of a series of fire-eating resolutions and uttering a storm of strident invective, dignified by the title of "speeches," aimed at the Island—as if it were the Island alone that complains of ill-treatment and broken pledges. What is the burden of the last-considered, ungrammatical and injudicious petition? The non-fulfilment of the CARNARVON terms. And what do those terms require? The construction of a line of railway on the Island from Esquimalt to Nanaimo and an annual expenditure of not less than \$2,000,000 in railway construction on the mainland. And yet we find the bar-argues of the Westminster orators all breathing vengeance against the Island, beginning with hypocritical professions of patriotism and non-sectionalism, and ending in narrow-minded "screeds" against the Island. Condemning their members for city and district for voting in the interest of the Island. Putting three Mainland members "on their backs for crying 'Got thee behind me, Satan,' to the seductive wiles of the Islanders. Will our Westminster friends assert that there is no sectionalism in this; no stirring up of Mainland against Island; no mistaking of the sentiments of the petition; no attempt to misrepresent Victoria and Vancouver Island at Ottawa in the interest of the Mainland? They will not have the hardihood to assert that, and they had better cast aside the sheep's clothing, discard the eagle's plumes and stand revealed in their true character. The New Westminsterians imagine they see in the Island's difficulty their opportunity. They seek to make capital for their section, hoping thereby to hasten the building of the missing link of road between Emory City and some undefined harbor or locality on the shore of Burrard Inlet. The petition of the government, endorsed by the House, is a mistake. Mr. DeCosmos should have been recalled and another delegate to Ottawa substituted; but if the government thought an appeal necessary they had the power of petition through the medium of an order in council, as they did in 1874, and then there would have been no opportunity for opposition or fuss and no capital made out of the blunder by ambitious communities and impracticable village politicians. But, supposing the prayer of the petition to have been answered favorably and the Imperial government to have decided that a money compensation shall be paid by Canada to British Columbia for the non-fulfilment of the CARNARVON compact, that compensation will be paid to whom? not to the Island; but "to the Province." Dr. Ash's amendment claimed the compensation for the Island, but the amendment was voted down with the assistance of Mainland members. It will thus be seen how unreasonable and dishonest the Mainland agitation is, and how contemptible are the efforts of Westminster speechifiers to fasten the entire responsibility of the petition on the Island. The petition, as we have said, was a blunder; but the Westminster resolutions—which were conceived in a spirit of bitter sectionalism—are a crime.

THE CARIBOO ELECTION.

The result of the polling so far as known indicates the election of Mr. Reid, of Quenesmoult. Mr. BAILEY's personal popularity in the district was great; but it could not overcome the effect of a personal canvass on the part of the other candidates. Mr. REID, the member elect, is a prosperous merchant of Quenesmoult, a native of Ottawa county, Canada, a conservative in politics and a highly respectable and responsible gentleman. Cariboo will gain greatly by being represented by him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PANDORA STREET.
REV. JOHN REID, MINISTER.
HOURS OF SERVICE—SUNDAY MORNING AT 11 o'clock; Evening, at 7.
LECTURE—Wednesday Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.
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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT the Foresters' Hall, Government street, on SUNDAY next at 2:30 p.m., and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late member J. Braunwell.
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.
CHARLES KENT, Secy.
Victoria, April 3, 1881.
[Standard copy.] ap3

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Till their new premises on Government street are completed. Friends and acquaintances are invited to give them a call.
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PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, made in the matter of James K. Hocking, deceased, and in the estate, Strauss and Bloomingdale, late of Cassiar, hotel and saloon keeper and bar-tender, who died on or about the 18th day of March, 1881, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881, to be sold by post, prepaid, to Mr. J. P. Walls, of Victoria street, Victoria, the real and personal estate, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.

Filed this first day of April, 1881.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, B. C.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor, Langley St., Victoria. ap2

ROYAL MAIL STAGE BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA.

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DODD, BUDD & CO.,
Stanley, B. C., March 10, 1881. mh31

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TEACHER WANTED—BARNKILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Teacher (male) will be received by the Trustees up to the 15th June next.
Applicants will be required to hold a Second Class Grade A Certificate; higher grade preferred.
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H. H. COOPER,
Inspector of W. & M. mh10

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FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS ARE NOW

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephone communication with the central office, with Equit and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
April 2.—Str Woodside, Sooke
Slp Inverness, San Juan
CLEARED.
April 2.—Str Woodside, Sooke
Slp Inverness, San Juan
Slp Inverness, San Juan
Slp Commodore, San Juan
Slp Emma, Orea Island

BIRTHS.
In this city, on the 2nd instant, the wife of J. W. Powell, Esq., M.D., of a son.

MARRIED.
At Vale, on 26th ult., by Rev. J. B. Good, Peter McCadden to Annie McKenzie.

DEATHS.
At the Cascade House, on 26th ult., Isaac Walker, a native of Kent, England, aged 60 years.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer ENTERPRISE, for New Westminster—Mr. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Eby, J. Wilson, J. Gore, M. English, T. Lander, J. Beer, Fred. Burr, Clark, Capt. Olin, McInderry, F. A. Lee.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.
J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Wines, Liquors, Ale, Porter, Cigars, Tobacco, Candles, etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

APRIL 2, 1881.
Brown, Mrs. H., San Francisco
Cavir, R. S., Cowichan
Duck, Rev. Fort Campbell, W. T.
Mason, Master H., Shanghai, China
Montreal, Alex. Wines, Montreal
Ogilvie, J., San Francisco
Tait, J. H., Vale
T. S. Consul, Acapulco, S. A.
Wah Chong, Seattle, W. T.
Wat, W., Nanaimo

THE CARIBOO ELECTION.

Probable Return of Mr. Reid, Conservative.

(Special to The Colonist.)

YALE, April 2.

The following is the state of the polls in Cariboo as far as heard from. Reid is undoubtedly elected, as the divisions to be heard from cannot affect his majority much.

	REID.	MENNON.	BALL.	GRAND.
Clinton	27	14	1	0
Barkerville	45	30	13	33
Quenelle	19	1	8	3
Van Winkle	8	12	10	30
Lac la Poudre	7	0	1	0
150 Mile House	7	4	2	2
Soda Creek	3	0	5	7
Lillooet	11	3	1	0
Pavilion Mtn.	11	3	2	0
	138	101	60	40

The Churches.

Rev. T. H. Gilbert will preach in the Wesleyan church to-day, morning and evening. Subject for morning, "The Plant of Renown," subject for evening, "The Indestructible Bush."

Divine service in the Reformed Episcopal Church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-day.

SCAFFOLDING REMOVED.—The unsightly poles and mortar begrimed boards that constituted the scaffolding in front of the postoffice building for six months past has at last been nearly all removed. During that length of time scarcely a lady would venture past the front of the building under this scaffolding, and but a small percentage of male pedestrians used the west side of Government street on that account. A little more mastic work and then the painting, remains to be done before the front is completed. The sidewalk is to be of patent stone and will be durable and lasting, much more so, it is to be hoped, than the stone with which the old front was built.

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND MR. DRUMMOND, M. P.—To remove the misapprehension that exists in some minds Mr. Drummond requests us to state that he did not favor the report of the school committee of the House which recommended the imposition of a fee on scholars attending the high school. He signed the document with a reservation attached that he dissented from the fee system recommendation, agreeing, however, with the rest of the report.

SPRING TRADE SALE.—J. P. Davies & Co.'s spring sale will come off at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday. We call attention to their advertisement which has been considerably augmented by the addition of Havana cigars, tobacco, candles, tea, rum, rifles, liquors, ales, wines, porter, cider, brooms and brushes.

CHIEF ENGINEER PHILLIPS has had the principal sections of the Municipal Chimney and Stovepipe Bylaw translated into the Chinese language for the information of residents in the Chinese quarter of the city, which is very liable to fire through defective chimneys and stovepipes.

ERIZOOTIC.—Mr. Morley, of Borde & Morley, has 38 horses afflicted with erizootic under his care which are getting on favorably. The disease seems to yield readily to his treatment which, although mild, is efficacious. His remedy is a secret and he claims that in every instance where he is called in time he will effect a cure.

ACCIDENT TO A HAND.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Blackett, while working at Smith & Clarke's factory, had one of his hands drawn into a buzz-saw. The little finger was entirely severed and the palm of the member lacerated in a shocking and disabling manner.

ASSIZE AT VICTORIA.—The Government Gazette of yesterday announces that a court of assize and of nisi prius and of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery will be held in the city of Victoria on Wednesday 11th May at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from the Fraser yesterday at 2.30 p. m. with passengers and freight and 20 head of beef cattle from Mr. Giuechon's ranch, Nicola Valley.

FROST.—There was a slight frost yesterday morning, but vegetation was uninjured.

THE CENSUS.—Taking of the census will commence in this city to-morrow.

THE WESTMINSTER WAH-WAH.

Synopsis of the most Highly Seasoned Speeches.

We published the resolutions passed at the Westminster meeting yesterday. We now present a synopsis from the report in the Herald and Guardian of the most energetic speeches delivered on that occasion.

Mr. Lord regretted that our representatives, or those who should have represented us, in the legislature should have given their votes and support to such an unwelcome step as the present appeal to England. He was a member of the central committee which worked for these men at the last election, but he felt heartily ashamed of them now. He referred to the previous meeting (on the 21st) and said that, with the instructions from his constituents in his hands, the member for this city had voted for DeCosmos' mission to England, and was, therefore, no longer deserving the confidence of the people.

Mr. Ferris, in seconding the resolution, said that the Dominion government risked its political existence in our interest, and we should do everything in our power to show our eyes, moving the steel rails for election purposes, and never intended building the road. (No, no, from Mr. Robson.)

Mr. J. C. Armstrong said a great General (I) once said, "England expects every man to do his duty," and he hoped New Westminster would do hers. The petition published in the Standard was not the real petition, but the map he held in his hand. We had a member at Ottawa whose duty it was to keep him (Mr. J. C. A.) posted on terminus matters. The Carnarvon club in Victoria had millions of dollars to expend and when Sir John assumed power they caused an order to stop the steel rails to be issued. The local government had seceded Messrs. Brown and McGillivray for blunderbusses to blow up the hospital and Mr. Harris as a pogrom to shoot the four doctors. He referred to the time some of the electors of this city put their hands deep into their pockets to send an advocate to Ottawa, with his map and report did valuable service; and now our member sends DeCosmos to England at the expense of the country with a trunk full of fraudulent maps to try and take the terminus away from the mainland altogether! He concluded by regretting that the member for this city had not thought fit to come to the meeting, as he (Mr. Armstrong) would have had more to say had he been present.

Mr. Kennedy proceeded to deliver a moral lecture upon the relative sins and responsibilities of electors and elected. He said he had advised Mr. Brown not to stand at the last election, as he did not consider him fit to represent this community at Victoria; but he blamed the people for not having called their member to account for supporting the Carnarvon terms the session before last, terms which he was pledged and elected to oppose. Had the people done their duty then, the present calamity would in all probability have been averted. He exhorted the electors to go home and sit down in sackcloth and ashes and ask God to forgive them for such dereliction of duty. For the past 16 years he did not remember any representative from this district who had resisted the influence of government champagne, and the people supported them because some of them expected to obtain government contracts. He remembered when Mr. Wolkem came from Cariboo, clothed in a red shirt and canvas pants, he (Mr. W.) circulated a petition to get himself admitted to practice at the bar; when he was admitted he returned to Cariboo and was elected representative to the old legislative council, and one of his first acts was to vote for the removal of the capital to Victoria, and yet for seven years after, three-fourths of the people supported him because he had money to spend. Mr. Wolkem was a great manœuvre. He (Mr. K.) advised Mr. Brown not to run at the last provincial election. He told him it was impossible to resist the kindness of Victoria folk. Marcus Smith was taken sick at Victoria and they treated him so kindly that he would not inspect the Fraser route. He did not know any man strong enough to resist the subtle influences brought to bear. As for himself (Mr. K.) he was not so "strongminded as a gentleman who had addressed them from that platform at a temperance meeting, and did not know that he could resist the temptation. Mr. Brown had upset the Wolkem government, then the Elliott government, and the people were satisfied.

Mr. J. W. Howison seconded the resolution in a short but sensible speech. He said some think the meeting was a little out of its latitude in including the members for the district; but both himself and the mover were voters in the district and, therefore, had a right to take their member to task for what he had done. The present appeal to England he conceived to be unwise, unkind and unjustifiable at a time when the Dominion Government were doing all in their power for us. It was insulting to the Dominion Government and wrong.

Mr. Robson in addressing the meeting said it was unworthy of Mr. Ferris' grey hairs to disparage Mr. Mackenzie. He was out of office now, and had no offices to bestow, and it was a bad sign to abuse him and praise the present premier. He had the means of knowing that Mr. Mackenzie was in earnest. This was a critical time in terminus history, a special agent being now engaged in reporting, and the terminus question was not settled.

Mr. Ferris hoped if Mr. Robson obtained grey hairs he would wear them with as much honor as he (Mr. F.) did. The resolutions in both cases were declared carried.

CITY HALL.—The contractors for repairing the roof and fitting up the large assembly hall are fast progressing with their work. The roof is about finished and is now presumably water tight. Furring the upper room is now complete and lathing well under way. Plasterers will be hard at work early next week.

THE NEW LIGHT HOUSE.—Several tons of the Lady Head's cargo are materials for the new lighthouse on the sand heads. The massive iron lantern is in 10 or 12 sections and a large number of packages are stowed away in one of the company's warehouses.

BUSY TIMES ON THE FRASER.—Three steamers belonging to the "tonner line" are now busily employed in taking up passengers, freight and steel rails from New Westminster to Yale.

MEATS.—The meats were poorly supplied with meats yesterday. Mutton and veal were very scarce. An improvement is looked for next week.

THE COUNTRY ROADS ARE DRYING UP SLOWLY, but the ground on the peninsula is too wet for ploughing.

Serious Accident Near Yale.

On Wednesday, between Yale and Emory, while Mr. Cambie, chief engineer of the Yale-Savona railway, was driving a team of horses attached to a buggy in which were seated Mrs. Cambie and a child, the horses took fright and ran away, throwing the occupants with great violence to the ground and smashing the vehicle. Mr. Cambie was badly but not seriously bruised, the child escaped unhurt; but Mrs. Cambie, we are sorry to say, sustained injuries of a very serious nature. She fell on her right side and head. Her face is badly cut and one ear is nearly severed. She was unconscious when taken into Yale and has remained so ever since. A telegram to this office from Yale last evening stated that the unfortunate lady's condition was still critical, but that the symptoms were slightly improved.

Marino.

Discharging the barque Lady Head will be completed by about Tuesday night. Everything seems as dry as when put into the ship.

The Isbel arrived in port yesterday morning at 2.30 from Departure Bay. There were no vessels to load with coal either in the Bay or in Nanaimo harbor.

A barque from Hongkong, consigned to the Chinese firm of Lun Chung, of this city, is 25 days out laden with Chinese freight and passengers. She will be due here in about a month.

THE WESTERN SLOPE.—This Through to Yale steamer has had a large gang of men at work on her for about three weeks and will be launched about next Thursday or Friday. A water tank 20 feet by 14 and 8 1/2 feet deep has been put into the vessel; it extends from side to side and is so constructed that it will hold water as ballast in crossing the Gulf the water to be pumped out when the steamer enters the river. The boat is in 12 watertight compartments and will keep afloat should an accident happen to any part of her. The guards have been reduced a foot on each side and made stronger. The planks on the bottom and around the bilges, wherever in any way chafed, have been replaced with new ones. Boilers and machinery have been thoroughly overhauled and put in first class condition. The Slope has been thoroughly renovated and repainted throughout and is in every particular a better and stronger boat than when she was first put on the Cassiar route.

POLICE COURT.—At 11 a. m. yesterday morning the police magistrate took his seat on the bench and the only case on the docket was called. The defendant, Ellen Robertson, failed to put in an appearance although called three times in a stentorian voice by one of the officers. She is supposed to have made the best possible use of her two days' remand, for herself it is to be hoped and for the city certainly, by getting away as far as possible from the neighborhood of the city police barracks where, should she make herself visible again, an order from Mr. Pemberton for six months' hard labor within the precincts of the gaol yard awaits her.

MR. J. CAMERON has improved his patent revolving egg-packer and self-counter. One thousand dozen eggs may be counted in five minutes, large or small eggs will fit in the same sockets, and it is constructed to revolve so that an egg may be made to occupy a new position each day. One of the improved cases was exhibited at Finlayson's grocery yesterday and was pronounced perfect. The inventor goes South to-morrow to introduce his patent, which has been endorsed by the Board of Trade of this city.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—Two Indians, charged with the murdering of a tribal friend, have been sent up for trial. A new warehouse is in course of erection on Irving's wharf. Mr. E. N. Gibbons has gone up-country to extend the telegraph line to Kamloops. Census Commissioner McKay arrived to arrange machinery. Matsquidye is being pushed ahead. W. Lewis carries the mail between Westminster and Burrard Inlet for the next four years. Coal Harbor is having a terminus town laid out.

YALE DISTRICT.—The Sentinel reports that in a woodchopper's camp back of Yale a good suit of clothes has been found, but the owner has not turned up. Thesteamer vacuum dredge is raising gold at Emory. The B. C. (express) Co. are running a daily stage between Yale and 15-mile camp. Business is reviving at Yale. Old Thos. York is lying ill on the Upper Sumas. Isaac Walker, foreman of No. 2 tunnel, formerly of Australia, died at the Cascade House, Yale, on the 29th ult., of congestion of the lungs.

DON FISH OIL.—About 600 gallons of this oil arrived yesterday from Salt Spring Island, and has been disposed of to the H. B. Co. Up to the present but little spring water has been done on account of the land being very wet. Cattle are also somewhat weak as the winter has been a hard one on the island.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—The debating society will hold a meeting on Monday evening. The subject will be "Would annexation to the United States be beneficial to British Columbia." Admission free. Membership 50 cents a month.

FRASER DREDGING.—Mr. Trutch has reported against the expediency of stirring up any more mud in Fraser River. It is said the dredger will be returned to this harbor and finish the necessary work here.

ON BOARD.—The remains of the late J. Bramwell will be landed to-day from the Idaho and buried with the R. E. Church to-morrow by the Pioneer Society.

TRACKLAYING WILL COMMENCE at Emory immediately and an engine and cars are expected to arrive by the middle of the month.

EMORY CITY.—This little town is beginning to grow. Several dwellings and a large hotel are in course of construction.

THE GO-VY SCARE among the Chinese laborers on the Yale-Savona railway works is now pronounced baseless.

THE HERALD hears a rumor that Sir M. B. Begbie will retire and be succeeded by Mr. Wolkem as Chief Justice.

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Newfoundland.

A St. John's, Newfoundland, dispatch says: Ye ancient colony is terribly excited over the railway question. The octogenarian engineer, C. F. Bennett, has issued an inflammatory address denouncing the whole railway scheme as a plot to inveigle the colony into confederation with Canada. A great many petitions have been presented against the scheme, and the debate in the House promises to rival in length and bitterness the famous Syndicate debate in the Canadian commons. Last year the government decided to make surveys for building a new line across the island. The surveys were made and now two syndicates offer to construct the road. One, represented by Mr. E. W. Plunkett, of a former firm of Shanly & Plunkett, of Montreal, names three propositions: 1st, to build the railway as far as Exploits Bay river, some 300 miles, to use native labor as far as possible, to manufacture the engines, cars, plant, machinery, &c., in the colony, and to ask nothing from the government until some 50 or 60 miles of road have been built or \$400,000 expended; the colony to assume liabilities as follows:—\$500,000 this year, \$100,000 in 1882, \$175,000 in 1883 and \$250,000 in 1884. The Government can at any time purchase the road by assuming any mortgage and repaying capital with interest at six per cent. They ask the government to give them land, right of way, &c., to admit rails free of duty, to provide steamers along the coast to collect freight, passengers, &c., to the railway, and give \$5000 acres of land per mile of road. Mr. Plunkett's second proposal is to build and equip 250 to 400 miles, and operate afterwards for an annual payment of \$1,000 and 5000 acres of land per mile, the land to include all the timber, mines, minerals, etc. His third proposal is that if government will guarantee the financing of the money market, and secure him against risks, he will build it for the net cost and five per cent. added. Mr. Plunkett makes a supplementary proposal to build a line from St. John's to Hall's Bay at the same rate, and to allow a sinking fund of 1 per cent., reducing the colonial obligation of \$250,000 per annum to 37 years. The second syndicate, composed of Americans, propose to build the line the same as the first syndicate, with additions of branches to Harbour Grace, Clark's Beach and Fortune Bay, in all 400 miles. They ask an annual subsidy of \$250,000 for 35 years, and fee simple grant of ten square miles of land for each line of road constructed, and remission of duty on all imported materials. The Opposition oppose building the road, and demand an appeal to the country.

American Mail.

(Per steamer Isabel.)

Pennsylvania farmers, in Washington county, are scattering sheaves of wheat along the hedges for the benefit of the suffering partridges.

Texas has a law, now about to be repealed, requiring every railroad train to stand still five minutes on arriving at the boundary line of the state.

A Chinese Christian is preaching sermons to his countrymen in Virginia City, and is trying to convert them; but they threaten to kill him unless he stops.

At Phoenix, Arizona, the sheriff orders suspicious looking strangers to leave town before sunset, under penalty of arrest. This plan of prevention is said to work well.

On Wednesday night the North Carolina House passed the Senate bill prohibiting the sale or purchase of liquors, except wine and elder, under heavy penalties. The Act will be submitted to the people.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston has an unusual pupil in ex-Judge Grant, who is nearly 70 years old, and has a large law practice in Iowa. He is acquiring a knowledge of chemistry for use in mining litigation.

William F. Cody was a poor and unknown scout on the plains a few years ago. A ten-cent novel glorified him as Buffalo Bill, he went on the stage as a personator of himself in border plays and part of the financial result is visible in a new block of fine buildings, including a public hall, at North Platte, Nebraska.

A white girl flirted with a stranger after dusk in Minneapolis. They walked together until they came to a street lamp, when she saw that he was a negro. She insisted upon his arrest by a policeman, but a magistrate decided that his colour was not in itself a punishable offence.

An Honest Man.

The other day six men sat around a stove in a Detroit tobacco store. There had been a long period of silence when one of them rubbed his leg and remarked: "That old wound feels as if it was going to open again. I shall always remember the battle of Rich Mountain." There was a slight stir around the stove, and a second man put his hand to his shoulder and observed: "And I shall not soon forget Brandy Station. Feels to-day as if the lead was going to work out." The interest was now considerably increased, and the third man knocked the ashes off his cigar and said: "Yes, those were two hard fights, but you ought to have been with Nelson at Franklin, Lor', but wasn't I excited that day! When these two fingers went with a grape-shot I never felt the pain!" The fourth man growled out something about Second Bull Run and a sabre-cut on the head, and the fifth man felt of his left side and said he should always remember the lay of the ground at the Yellow Tavern. The sixth man was silent. The other five looked at him and waited for him to speak, but it was a long time before he pointed to his empty sleeve and asked, "Gentlemen, do

do you know where I got that?"

Some mentioned one battle and some another, but he shook his head sadly and continued: "Boys, let's be honest and own right up. I lost my arm by a buzz-saw, and now we will begin on the left and give every one a chance to clear his conscience. Now, then, show your wounds." The five men leaned back in their chairs and smoked fast and chewed hard and looked at each other, and each one wished he was in Texas when a runaway horse flew by and gave them a chance to rush out and get clear of the one-armed man. It was a narrower escape than any one of them had during the war.—Free Press.

Paraphrased.

Only one-tenth of the human body is solid matter. A dead body weighing 120 pounds was dried in an oven until all moisture was expelled, and its weight was reduced to twelve pounds. Egyptian mummies' bodies are thoroughly dried. They usually weigh about seven pounds.

The Laps and Finns have an idea that when they kill an animal it has the power of hunting them if it condescends to take that advantage. When therefore they have slain a bear they surround the body and utter loud lamentations, expressive of the deepest regret. Presently one of them asks, in pitying tones, "Who killed thee, poor creature? Who destroyed thy beautiful life? Another of the party replies on behalf of the bear, "It was the wicked Swede who lives across the mountain!" And there is a chorus of "What a cruel deed! What a dreadful crime!"

The German papers tell this story in connection with Baron Rothschild's death: A meets B, weeping and sobbing aloud. Says A, "Why do you weep?" "Because," says B, as if his heart were breaking, "because he is dead—the powerful, the rich baron." "But," replied A, "why do you cry so much; he was no relation of yours?" "That's just what I am crying about," howled B, more affected than ever.

"Young man," says a quaint writer, "if you are to be married your future wife is now living, therefore pray for her. And while you are about it don't forget to pray for her future husband; for he needs praying for as much as she does."

A country newspaper out West thus heads its report of a fire: "Feast of the Fire Fiend.—The Forked Tongued Demon Licks with its Lurid Breath a lumber pile!—Are the Scenes of Boston to be repeated!—Loss 150 dollars."

Young Hoopendike says Mr. Plug is a good sort of a man, and has some fine daughters, but he's awfully illiterate. "Why, the other day he told about a person being one hundred years old, and he called him a centurion," said Hoopendike, "when everybody ought to know that a centurion was a fabulous creature, half-man and half-horse."

Thy Word.

Lord, thy word abideth,
And our footsteps guideeth;
Who its truth believeth
Light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us;
When Thy word is our guide,
Word of consolation,
Messiah of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
And dark clouds before us,
Then its light directeth,
And our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
Who recount the treasure,
By Thy word imparted,
To the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
Success to the living,
Word of life, supplying
Comfort to the dying!

Oh that we, discerning
Its most holy meaning,
Lord, may love and fear Thee,
Evermore be near Thee!

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NOTICE

W. R. CLARKE HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY during my absence from the Province. THOS. ENNOR. mh10

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR, MARCH, 1880, TO MARCH, 1881.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand at date of last report: Dominion Gov't Savings Bank, \$1200 41	Groceries, including coal oil, flour and eggs, \$654 27
Bank of British Columbia, 521 42	Butcher's meat, fish and poultry, 504 21
Grant from Provincial Government, 12 months, March 1880 to February 1881, (both inclusive), 1000 00	Vegetables, including potatoes, 165 88
An amount received from pay patients, 211 05	Milk, 100 30
and cash found on person of deceased patients after death, 56 35	Wines and spirits, 105 25
Proceeds of entertainment, Ancient Order of Shepherds, 137 10	Water, 105 00
Ditto Victoria Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society, 103 45	Coal and wood, 221 00
Christmas donation City Council, Victoria, 30 00	Washing (labor only), 70 00
Subscriptions and donations, 27 50	Furniture, Bedding, Blankets, &c., 129 04
Kitchen refuse sold, 78 49	Repair and additions to buildings, 163 70
Interest per Dom. Savings Bank, 18 00	Severage, 371 63
	Drugs and surgical appliances, 15 00
	Fire insurance on furniture, 15 00
	Stationery and postage, 21 40
	Funeral expenses, 180 00
	Expenses for out-patients, 46 00
	Printing reports and cost of advertising, 50 50
	Commission collecting subscriptions and sundry small expenses, 72 80
	Refund of subscriptions, 39 70
	Purchase of land and cost of conveyance, deeds, &c., 970 00
	Salaries: Steward and matron, 000 00
	Nurse, 480 00
	Cook and kitchen maid, 180 00
	Surgeon, 000 00
	Cash on hand: On deposit Dom. Savings Bank, 1070 00
	Bank of British Columbia, 1012 81
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I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's Accounts and found them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

The Directors in making their Annual Report have to inform the Subscribers that during the past year they have succeeded in purchasing a plot of land of 5 acres immediately adjoining the Hospital, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum for Convalescents in connection with the Hospital. The Government have voted a sum of money for the erection of the necessary buildings; but before the works could be commenced the Government required the land to be conveyed to the Crown, which has been done. The coming spring will, it is hoped, see this most necessary adjunct to the institutions of the Province completed.

The Directors regret that the House of Assembly have passed a resolution completely reversing the policy under which the Hospital has been for so many years not unsuccessfully managed; hitherto the Government have been content with having two Directors on the Board, and as a rule these Government Directors have been active and useful members, and have fully answered the purposes for which they were placed on the Board.

The other Directors are the nominees of the Subscribers. The proposed change will be detrimental to the interests of those for whom a hospital is supported. The attention necessary to details takes up a great deal of time, and to suppose that work which is now performed efficiently by eight gentlemen will be equally as well performed by four is supposing too much, and the inevitable result will be a recurrence to the worst evils of the past. The interest which the public now take in the institution will, it is feared, greatly lessen, and the active and friendly assistance given by many will hardly be extended to a purely Government institution.

The Directors have again to express their thanks to Messrs. Dunsmuir and the Vancouver Coal Company for donations of coal and to various charitable societies and individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The affairs of the Hospital have been economically managed, as will be seen by the amount of savings realized and the Treasurer's account of the expenditure. In closing this report the Directors regret that the change introduced by the Government will prevent them again offering their services, and from the applications which have been received for a return of subscriptions and the opinions expressed of the change, they fear that the closing of one of the most useful institutions of the Province will ultimately be the result.

There yet remains to be considered the question of the ownership of the property and the terms on which it was devoted to its present use, and how far the present changes will affect it. On this subject the Directors are not yet in a position to give an opinion.

March, 1881.

To the Board of Directors Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement of the result of medical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last year. The number of in-patients, as will be seen below, is less than last year, owing, in a great measure, to so many beds being occupied by incurables. The number of out-patients has greatly increased, as I have had to treat as out-patients many who would have been in-patients had there been vacant beds.

The number of In-patients admitted 1880, do Out-patients do	82 200
Total	282

Of whom 10 have died from the following causes:—Lung Disease, 6; Heart Disease, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age and Exhaustion, 2. Total 10.

In conclusion I have to express my thanks to my professional brethren, who have always rendered me any assistance I was in need of; and I would wish to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to the admirable manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, has conducted the internal affairs of the Hospital, showing all possible kindness and consideration for the patients compatible with the discipline necessary in a public institution.

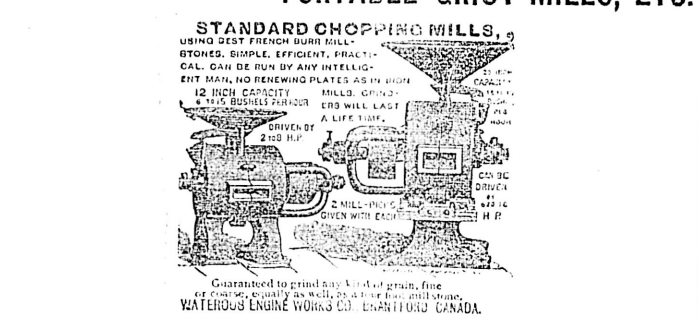
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant, J. B. MATTHEWS. mh10

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PRINTS. American Prints, Wide English Prints, Crotonnes, Turkey Red Twills, Turkey Red and other Prints.

LINENS. Irish Linen and Diaper, Damask Linen and Napkins, White Fringed Huckabuck Towels, Unbleached Turkey Towels, Bleached do., Russia Crash, Hessians, plain and striped.

HANDKERCHIEFS. 3, 4 and 7 White Handkerchiefs, Royal and Turkey Pocket Handkerchiefs, Black Silk do., Colored Silk in orange and red for the Indian trade, Gentlemen's Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Neck Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Windsor Scarves, Made-up Bows, Black Silk Ties, Printed Cashmere Mufflers.

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Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assesment of one-half of a Cent. per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quenselle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 10th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quenselle, B. C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary. Quenselle, B. C., 10th Feb., 1881. foz24w

WAYVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 10th day of January, 1881, the 15th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 30th day of May, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary. Barkerville, B. C., 12th March, 1881. mh24w

CARIBOO QUANTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quantz Mining Company will be held at Ma son & Day's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday April 17th, 1881, at 7:30 p.m.

By order, CHARLES WILSON, Secretary. Barkerville, B. C., 14th Feb., 1881. foz24w

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IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council of Victoria, B. C., on the 10th February, 1881:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims against the Corporation of the said City are required to present such claims at the City Clerk's Office at the end of each month, or said claims will not be paid.